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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO

REF STATE 106468; STATE 108561; ALBERTI/AMB VANCE/DUGSTAD

TELCON - MAY 13, 1975

1. AS REPORTED IN REF C, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR ALBERTI AND DEA DRD HEATH MET (ON BEHALF OF AMBASSADOR JOVA) WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA ON MAY 13 TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATED TO HIS TRIP.

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT INVITATION FOR LUNCHEON WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI ON MAY 23. HE ALSO WOULD LIKE WORKING DINNER MAY 22, AS SUGGESTED BY AMB VANCE. AG WOULD PLAN TO ARRIVE THURSDAY, MAY 22 IN TIME FOR DINNER, DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR MEXICO SATURDAY, MAY 24. MRS OJEDA WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND, DUE TO COMPELLING COMMITMENTS IN MEXICO. AG HOPES TO BRING INTERPRETER AND FRIEND, LIC. PAUL ORTIZ Y ORTIZ, BUT NO ONE ELSE. OTHER DETAILS WILL BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN EMBASSY AND AG'S OFFICE, I.E., FLIGHT AND HOTEL INFORMATION, ETC.

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3. IN OUR PRESENCE, AG CALLED OLD FRIEND, AMBASSADOR DE OLLOQUI, TO INFORM HIM OF AG'S PLANS. HE SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE SOME TIME FOR OTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH DE OLLOQUI, AND MENTIONED FRIDAY EVENING. THIS NEED NOT RULE OUT SOCIAL FUNCTION THAT EVENING, HOWEVER. SUGGEST AMB VANCE BE IN TOUCH WITH DE OLLOQUI ON THIS MATTER.

4. AG UNDERSTANDS THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL LEVI'S TIME HEAVILY COMMITTED DURING SPAN OF AG'S VISIT, AND THAT THEIR CONTACT WILL PROBABLY NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO LUNCHEON ON MAY 23RD, PLUS FACE-TO-FACE CONVERSATION PRECEDING LUNCHEON.

5. CONCERNING SUBSTANTIVE AGENDA, NARC COORD LEFT WITH AG A MEMORANDUM IN SPANISH, BASED ON TEXT OF REF A. AG READ MEMORANDUM, EXPRESSING AGREEMENT WITH BROAD IDEA THAT MORE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE NEEDED TO KEEP UP THE PRESSURE." IN OUR PRESENCE HE CALLED SECOND DEPUTY AG ALVA LEYVA, TELLING HIM THAT WE HAD JUST PRESENTED HIM WITH SOME SUGGESTIONS THAT SEEMED TO SQUARE WELL WITH THEIR EARLIER CONVERSATION (AG'S AND ALVA'S). HE TOLD ALVA TO SET UP MORE MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND, PARTICULARLY WITH CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR LIC. CARMACO. IN BRIEF, ATTORNEY GENERAL VERY MUCH SEIZED WITH THE GENERAL QUESTION OF HOW BETTER TO MOUNT NEXT YEAR'S INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN, AND HOW MEANWHILE TO MAINTAIN A PERMANENT CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. HE AND HIS STAFF WILL BE GIVING IT A LOT OF THOUGHT (ALTHOUGH AS MEXICO COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, HIS SCHEDULE IS EXTREMELY FULL). AG SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD GIVE US HIS PRELIMINARY OBSERVATIONS ON THE MEMORANDUM PRIOR TO HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.

6. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS AND SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS AS THEY DEVELOP.

7. IN REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF A, APPRECIATE REQUEST FOR EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN TALKS. WE WILL ADVISE YOU OF DETAILS LATER.
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